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Where Advertising Contracts can be made.

Col. Higgins said that Emmitt was "a simple child of nature." If that was all the qualification necessary, why didn't you nominate a hog?

The man who says there is not "a time to swear," is probably correct, but he can safely bet your bottom dollar that he never plowed in a "clearing."

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" wailed a Cincinnati man as the nose of a "schooner" struck him in the head.

Bloggs' boy says that when he hears the boy next door come out on the back steps whistling "Just Before The Battle Mother," he knows that the old man of the house is coming home.

If Mr. Emmitt is elected, he will glorify the name of the great State of Ohio. He will probably present the National Grounds with a pair of marble dogs, direct from "Urip."

Those Cincinnatians know how to put the true value upon anything. When Dennis Kearney went to lecture, they succeeded in raising two dollars, with which to defray his expenses.

A Jackson man sat on a store box and "gassed" for five hours, the other day, trying to convince the people that the hard times are due to the policy of John Sherman and the Republican party.

The smart young man who carries a goose quill in the corner of his mouth, does it so that you may not forget the similarity between his mouth and the portion of the goose from which the quill was pulled.

Ladies, did you ever notice that when your husband hasn't time to bring you a bucket of water, he can find time to go out in the yard and talk politics with the next door neighbor for two hours and a half.

"I believe I've got the yaller fever," said Jenks' lazy boy, as he lie down in the shade.
"I believe you've got a chill," said his father, as he heaved a bucket of cold water on him. They didn't argue the question—the boy was cured.

We are informed by Slayton's Catalogue, that Henry Watterson will deliver a limited number of lectures on the "Whimsicalities and Comicalities of Southern Life." Mr. Watterson should deliver a lecture on "The Comicalities of a Southern Editor being burred by a New York Congressman."

First Boy: "My pa's a purty man man than youn. I heard Mr. Braxton say that my pa was the handsomest man in town—that he had such a fine Roman nose."
Second Boy: "Oh, that's nothin'. Go 'way with yer Roman nose. I heard Mr. Braxton say that my pa had a Cardinal nose." First boy retires, humiliated.

"My children," said Bloggs, the schoolmaster, with a knowing look, "to succeed in life, you must be energetic. Without energy, there is no success. Just stick a pin there. You must display energy and activity. And at this point some small boy 'stuck a pin there,' and the point of the lesson was lost in the juvenile chorus which followed.

Out in Iowa, the other day, they found a dead man, whom they mistook for the funny man of the Hawkeye, and proceeded to get up a very impressive funeral; but just in the height of the ceremonies, it was learned that he was a drummer, who had been getting up a patent business directory. Then they decorated the casket with gay colors, hired a brass band to enliven the occasion, and dumped him in.

An exceedingly fat old lady suddenly tumbled out of a berth, in a sleeping-car, the other night, arousing the slumbering passengers, by a vigorous thump upon the floor. The effort upon the drowsy passengers, was ludicrous.

"Gire 'er steam, Jim," she's struck a bar," shouted an old steamboatman.
"Ditched, by thunder!" shouted a railroad man.
"Too much of the cargo afloat," said an old sailor.

"Down she goes!" yelled an auctioneer.
"Out with the ballast!" shrieked an aeronaut, while a Congressman from a back district solemnly exclaimed:
"What a lot is, my countrymen!"

He was in Waverly, on Wednesday last week. He walked up to a crowd of fine looking men who were standing on a street corner, and held out a huge bundle of papers toward them.
"Tracts," said he, "latest out—Temperance Tracts—The Fruits of the Wine Cup—The Demon of the Glass—The Blue Ribbon, and other choice tracts." At this point, Jones, of the Watchman, stepped up to the stranger, and remarked, in a loud whisper:
"Stranger, you're in the wrong box—you're a little off—this ain't that kind of a crowd—this is a-a-a-Democratic Convention!"

This was enough. With all possible haste, he folded up his tracts and departed.

A Common Failing.

"Here, Jim," said Mims, the young clothing store clerk, to a young man who was passing along the street, "I can sell you better clothing than that—that what did you pay for that coat?"

"The coat cost me thirteen dollars," answered Jim.

"Too much, too much!" said Mims. "You ought to have got it for one third less. The man who sold you that coat swindled you. I can sell you a better coat for less money."

"Just phwat I thot," said Jim, "an' ye ought to do it, bud, I got him clo's right in yer shebang there, so I did." And he turned about, and walked away, while Mims suddenly had business at the rear end of the store.

The public schools of Jackson will open the first Monday in September—next Monday. See notice "Teacher Wanted," in another column.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. Preparatory services Saturday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Rev. P. S. Davis made us a friendly call last week. He is located at Pomeroy. He was formerly a citizen of this county.

Mr. Mapes had one of the first peach trees in town on Tuesday that we ever saw. The Liberty hills are fine for fruit.

Mr. Bundy is one of the largest farmers in this part of the country. He cut 300 acres of grass, had 300 acres in corn, 1500 acres of pasture, and 700 acres of corn.

Last week we had a friendly call from L. W. Reed, of New York. He is a relative by marriage, his wife being "Cass" Cole, formerly of Bloom Furnace. Mr. Reed is a very intelligent, pleasant gentleman. He is traveling for the house of S. M. Bixby & Co.

H. C. Miller, Insurance and Claim Agent, has been called unexpectedly away to Nebraska, on account of illness of his father. He will be absent for about 10 or 12 days, and in his absence the office work will be conducted by his Clerk, Wm. H. Miller, assisted by C. A. Atkinson, Esq.

We have received from Cincinnati a large stock of letter paper and envelopes, and have our new patent covers ready. An agent will call on our business men, both in town and country, and exhibit this new patent cover, and solicit orders. It recommends itself, when once seen.

The Republicans will open the campaign in Jackson county, at Oak Hill, Sept. 2, at 2 1/2 p. m. Hon. H. S. Neal and James B. Payne will be the speakers for the occasion. Let all come out and hear them.

The Cumberland Presbyterians will commence a camp-meeting at David's Grove, on the west side of town, on the 21st of September, and will continue nine days. They have secured the big tent belonging to the Literary Association, and persons coming from the country can bring some bedding in their wagons, and sleep very comfortably under the tent. Further notice will be given hereafter.

Samuel Lewis resides 2 1/2 miles from Jackson, on the Portsmouth road. At four o'clock last Saturday his barn was on fire, and was entirely destroyed. It must have been set on fire by some one.

Mr. Lewis was at home at the time, but his neighbors rallied to the rescue, and saved his residence. Mr. Lewis appears to feel very grateful to his neighbors for their kindness, and requested us publicly to thank them in his name.

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Honors to a Christian Man!
"The kind regard of the M. E. Sabbath School of Jackson for the Editor of the Herald, as evinced last Sunday by electing him a life member of the American Bible Society, will never be forgotten!"—[Jackson Herald, week before last.]

"Henry Holberg at the Depot Restaurant has been regaling his patrons on luscious turtle soup for some evening past. He has our thanks for a generous supply of the palatable fluid Thursday evening."—[Jackson Herald, week before last.]

As will be seen by Mr. Dungan's advertisement, he has sold his store to Charley and Aleck Dickson. They have gone right into the business, and have already sent for a supply of new goods. They will probably have an advertisement next week.

The Dicksons were in the same business here some years ago. They both have much experience in the business, and will make it a success. They have one of the best locations in town, next door to the First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ of the 24th District, Ohio Christian Missionary Society, will be held this year with the Church at Four-Mile, Jackson County, Ohio, commencing Sept. 12th, and continue over Lord's Day. Elder J. H. Jones will be principal speaker. Other good speakers are expected. A basket meeting in the grove on Lord's Day. All are invited.
H. H. SWAIN, Sec.

We had a special invitation to attend a S. S. Picnic at Oakland, in Liberty township, on last Saturday. In company with Mrs. Mackley, we went out in a buggy, early in the day. Crops looked well, and we noticed that John L. Long's corn is as fine as the corn on the Scioto bottoms.—Mr. Mapes has the finest crop of peaches we ever saw.

The picnic was a nice affair. The speakers were Dr. Johnson A. White, Rev. J. C. Gibson, James M. Trapp, D. Mackley, C. A. Atkinson, G. W. C. Perry, Rev. Mr. Wilson, the blind preacher, Rev. E. W. Lloyd and Rev. J. P. Ewing were also on the programme, but they did not speak. John T. Moore and David Davis were also to speak, but they were not present. The singing was good.

We had many kind invitations to dinner, from Daniel Harry, Dr. White, Mr. Overly, Mr. & Mrs. B. A. Patterson, and many others. We had a good dinner with Mr. Harry.

We met many old friends, and among others George M. Adams, Esq. He is now staying with relatives in Liberty township. He is 70 years of age, and is active, and looks as neat as he always did. He informed us that he had walked to town, five miles, in one hour and ten minutes.

Probate Court Proceedings.

One inventory and one account filed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James A. Gray and Mary E. Canter. John Ketter and Lottie D. Bentine. Obadiah H. White and Mary Jane Lewis. Thomas Denny and Mary Pickrel. Earl Branscom and Adaline Stiffler.

To our Lady Readers.

One of the nicest articles for household use which we have seen lately, is now for sale at Starkey's Book Store. It is called "The Improved Rotary Floor and Meal Sifter Measure, Scoop, Weigher, Fruit Sifter, etc." We will not attempt a description of the article. Every housekeeper should call at once and see it. Mr. Starkey has the agency for this county, and will soon have agents on the road. Retail price 60 cents.

Prohibition Convention.

Pursuant to notice, the Prohibitionists of the 12th Congressional District of Ohio, met at the Court House in Waverly, Pike county, at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, August 14, 1878, and organized by electing Thomas N. Davy of Lawrence county Chairman, and H. H. Brown of Pike Secretary. On motion a committee on nominations, consisting of Peter Dick, Joseph L. Wills, H. H. Brown, Thomas N. Davy and W. J. Kirkendall, was appointed by the Chair. The committee, after consultation, reported the name of W. J. Kirkendall as a candidate for member of Congress, which report was adopted, and W. J. Kirkendall declared the nominee.

On motion Peter Dick of Pike county, C. Alderman of Lawrence, John Walker of Scioto, and Joel Baker of Jackson, were appointed a district committee. On motion the convention adjourned.

THOMAS N. DAVY, Chairman.

Now that the crops are made, and have been a success, the hearts and hopes of the people seem to be revived, and business is quite brisk. Every Saturday our town is crowded with people, and there is a good amount of business transacted all through the week. Among the business houses in town, none do a more prosperous business than the store of Oliver S. Miller, on Main Street. Mr. Miller keeps a very good variety of goods, and sells large quantities of all kinds of dry goods, groceries, &c.

Remember children, the place to get your School Books, is at the New Book Store of Branson & Co., Broadway, opposite the Post Office, Jackson, Ohio.

We again desire to call attention to the tins of C. Graham, corner of Pearl and Broadway. He keeps a complete stock of tinware, and manufactures to order, and puts up lightning rods, spouting, &c., and puts on roofing. He is all the time busy at his trade, and does good, substantial work.

Head Quarters for School Books, Writing Paper, Pencils, Slates and School articles, the New Book Store of Branson & Co.—Sign of the Flag, Broadway.

Fat People Made Lean.

Physicians and physiologists have long "scratched their heads" and "burned the midnight oil," seeking to devise some means whereby excessive corpulence might be either prevented or controlled. Until recently all "theories," "special directions," and "remedies," have failed. But at last the problem is solved. All-an's Anti-Fat will surely and positively reduce flesh at from three to six pounds per week. No medicine or combination of medicines has ever been discovered that would produce such wonderful results, and at the same time improve the general health. Sold by druggists.

Teachers will please call at the new Book Store of Branson & Co., Broadway Jackson, where they will find it to their advantage to purchase their Books, Stationery and school supplies.

Democrats, you must vote against Neal, because he is rich, and therefore the natural enemy of the poor man. You must vote for Emmitt, because he is rich, and knows how to look after the business of the country, and is, therefore, the friend of the poor man. That is the Democratic argument. Don't you see the beauty and consistency of it.

Another Fat Man Reduced.

H. A. Kafus, dealer in dry goods, Wood-bell, Ill., writes Botanic Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y., June 23d, 1878: "Gentlemen—Please find inclosed \$5. I have taken one bottle and I lost five and one-quarter pounds."

Look for the Flag Sign on Broadway—there's the place to get your Books, Stationery, Pictures, Frames, Paper, &c., at lowest prices.

Can the Truth Overtake a Lie?

Investigation discloses the fact that the lady reported in the Associated Press dispatches, about Aug. 10th, to have died in Chicago after two weeks' use of some reputed remedy for corpulence, had not taken Allan's Anti-Fat, but had used a preparation put up by a regular physician in Luzerne, Pa. Allan's Anti-Fat is manufactured in Buffalo, N. Y., by the undersigned. We have already sold over 100,000 bottles of it. It has therefore been taken by thousands, and we challenge proof that it has ever harmed any body, unless the reduction of obese persons from 20 to 50 pounds, leaving them healthy and strong, is considered a misfortune. Furthermore, we hereby offer \$5,000 reward for evidence showing that it contains poisonous or injurious ingredients. We also offer \$5,000 if we cannot prove that it has reduced numbers of persons as stated herein, and always without injury. It is said a lie will out-travel the truth any time; but we trust that those newspapers that have misled the public by saying that physicians attributed the lady's death to the use of Anti-Fat (which is only put up by us, the term "Anti-Fat" being our trade-mark), will correct the false impression they have conveyed, by publishing this refutation.

BOTANIC MEDICINE CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

Human Benefactors.

Those who improve the quality of our daily food become human benefactors. By laborious experiments, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has been perfected. Great care is taken in selecting ingredients, so that when used in our food it will render it wholesome. Eminent chemists advise its use.

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Common Sense.

Many imagine all advertised medicines to be worthless nostrums, and indiscriminately condemn them; but is it not an injustice to the thousands of respectable citizens who have voluntary evidence of benefits received, to thus question and doubt their veracity and integrity? Fair-bank's standard scales are extensively advertised. Does it necessarily follow that they are inferior in make, and less accurate than others? Have they not been demonstrated to be among the best? Again, is it common sense to suppose that a physician with capital could be induced to hazard it and a hard earned reputation upon a worthless article? R. V. Pierce, M. D., of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of the most popular family medicines in the market. His reputation as a skillful surgeon and physician has been fully established for many years. Would physicians and clergy, after having tested his medicines thoroughly, unite in commending them to the afflicted, if they possessed no merit? The undersigned takes pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce and his Family Medicines to all who may need them:

C. R. Fairchild, M. D., Seneca, N. Y.; W. B. Cousins, M. D., Albion, Iowa; M. J. McClellan, M. D., Garrettsville, N. Y.; W. F. Hazleton, M. D., Silver Lake, Kan.; F. S. Miner, M. D., Vaux, Nev.; George Dietrich, M. D., 105 Vine Street, Baltimore Md.; J. H. Sherrod, M. D., Paoli, Ind.; Geo. B. Chapman, M. D., Plattsmouth, Neb.; T. J. Casper, M. D., Springfield, Mo.; Jas. H. Porter, M. D., Gorham, N. H.; D. E. Wells, M. D., Bristol, N. H.; H. C. Miller, M. D., San Leandro, Cal.; N. Camp, M. D., Baladon, Mo.; Jos. S. Burr, M. D., Lafayette, O.; Rev. E. N. Harmon, Elmhurst, Ill.; Rev. Isaac N. Augustin, Shipman, Ill.; Rev. Thos. O'Reilly, Newman, Kan.; Rev. L. Weston, Bucklin, Mo.; Rev. L. A. Dawson, Homer, Ill.; Rev. W. S. Long, Graham, N. C.; Rev. Andrew Adams, Calhoun, Ga.; Rev. A. P. Moore, 712 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.; Rev. I. A. Thayer, M. D., Bacons, O.; Rev. I. P. Profit, Palmyra, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Boyd, Falls City, Pa.; J. Spencer, Union City, Mich.; Geo. C. Bazzell, Renovo, Pa.; M. M. Kerns, Palmyra, Mo.; Mrs. E. R. Daley, Metropolis, Ill.; Samuel Farmer, Java, O.; Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent's Asylum, Troy, New York.

The mail on the Narrow Gauge will run through from Jackson to Springfield, commencing on Tuesday next. Time for mails given next week.

Poison in our Pastry.

By the use of Flavoring Extracts, made from injurious articles, in our pastry and our creams, we encounter danger. These evils may be avoided by using none but Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, which are free from all deleterious substances, made from the fruit.

An Unfailing Evidence of Good Taste.

The judicious use of some delicate perfume is an unfailing evidence of good taste. The most polished of all lands, cast sweet scents among their most important luxuries. Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes—Alista Boquet, Pet Rose, etc., are the gems of all odors.

Monahan House.

Formerly Hulse House has been fitted up in good order. Every attention will be given to the public that can be desired. Rates—transient, 50 cents for single meal; \$1.50 per day. Country custom—transient, 25 cents per meal; regular customers, 35 cents per meal. Jurers and waitresses, 75 cents per day. Feed and livery stable attached. Regular country custom, 15 cents per feed. Single horse, \$1 per day. Double team, \$3 per day. Call and see us.

MONAHAN HOUSE, Jackson, Ohio.

Death by Drowning.

Joshua C. Simmons, formerly of Jackson county, O., and late of Ottumwa, Iowa, was drowned in the Saline river, July 27th, 1878, within sight of his home. This sad occurrence cast a deep gloom over the entire community as the deceased was known as an upright man, a good neighbor, and a highly respected citizen. He had been to Ellsworth on business and had got within a mile of home on his return and finding the river in a high stage he decided to leave on and harness on the south side and take the horses and swim them over, as he was very anxious to return home on account of a sick child of his. The boys or young men with him did all they could to prevent him from attempting to cross but to no purpose. He waded into the river, and one horse broke loose from him which confused him so that he could not use proper caution. Finding a good swimmer formerly; yet at this time he was so bewildered that he clung to the struggling horse and both were drowned. The deceased was born in Jackson county, O., June 13th, 1831, being at his death 47 years 1 month and 14 days. Financially, he left his family in good circumstances, and well provided for. He leaves a wife and 5 children, 4 boys and one girl, also his aged father and mother to mourn his death. His place will not easily be filled in the community.

May the friends of the widow and orphans comfort the bereaved family.

Funeral services by the write.

A. E. LITZ.

John McKitterick advertised a lot of milk cows and other stock for sale at public auction. His son informs us that he has sold out at private sale, and that there will be no public sale, as advertised.

We have received another large assortment of visiting cards, containing several new styles. We continue to send 25, no two alike, for 10 cents, postage paid.

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The children's best friend is Dr. Jaques' German Worm Cakes, pleasant to the taste, harmless to the child, and sure death and expulsion of the worms. Sold by Geo. W. Miller, aug

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To restore and keep soft and pliable your harness, apply Uncle Sam's Harness Oil. Sold by Jno. C. Branson, aug

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Platform of Principles of the Ohio Prohibition Reform Party, Adopted at Columbus, February 21, 1878.

Resolved, That we cordially invite all friends of Reform in this State, without distinction of party, to unite with us for organized political action in the support of the following principles and measures:

1. The prohibition by law and by the National and State Constitutions, of the manufacture, importation and traffic of all alcoholic beverages, as crimes against society.
2. The abolition of Executive and Legislative patronage, and the election of all civil officers in the State and Nation, by direct vote of the people.
3. The abolition of the pauper system, and the substitution of Industrial Homes for the indigent, aged or infirm, and Hospitals for the treatment of the destitute, sick, injured or insane.
4. The abolition of enforced idleness, and the supply of appropriate labor, in jails and prisons; the separation of convicted criminals from law-abiding citizens, and the confinement of offenders under sentence, from those held in arrest, but not yet adjudged guilty; and so far as possible, the exclusion of young offenders from the company of those with whom they are old and hardened in crime.

5. The enactment of laws which will secure to all laborers the control in the operation of railroads and for other corporations, a first lien on the property of the same, for the payment of wages.

6. The exclusive appropriation of all public lands to actual settlers, and all necessary provisions by law, to aid families in preserving homesteads there and within the State.

7. The suppression by stringent laws of all kinds of gambling in gold, stocks, produce and every form of money and property.

8. The prevention of land monopoly, by laws limiting the number of acres hereafter purchased by individuals, and prohibiting corporations from acquiring more than 100 acres of land, the objects for which they are created.

9. The prohibition by law of labor by children under 14 years of age, in mines and factories.

10. The abolition of class legislation and of special privileges in the government.

11. The adoption of equal suffrage and eligibility to office, without distinction of sex; and the repeal of all laws which discriminate against the civil rights of her children and property, without just cause.

12. The separation of the money of Government from all banking institutions. The National Government should exercise the high prerogative of issuing paper money, and that should be subject to prompt redemption on demand, in gold and silver coin, and equal in value to the value recognized by the civilized world.

13. The issue by the National Government of national interest-bearing bonds, convertible with its paper money, for the use of the people.

14. The protection of the Sabbath against the efforts of the Beer Congress and dram and salaried politicians, and the establishment by mandatory provisions in the National and State Constitutions, and by all necessary legislation, of a system of free public schools for the universal and enforced education of all the youth of the land.

15. The reduction of salaries of public officers in the civil service, in wages and market prices; the abolition of sinecures, unnecessary offices, and official perquisites; the practice of strict economy in the government expense; and a free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public trusts.

We notice that W. J. Kirkendall, of Jackson, Ohio, has received the nomination for Congress in the 12th District on the Prohibition ticket. Mr. Kirkendall was a student at the Ohio State University, and was a member of the Ohio Prohibition Society, and afterwards for some years a student at the Ohio University. As such Mr. Kirkendall was noted as being one of the brightest members of his class and a young man of indomitable energy and strict integrity. Although Mr. Kirkendall commenced life under rather discouraging circumstances, he has at length achieved a position of honor, and not only pecuniarily, but in the respect that talent and devotion to principle always commands. His old friends here feel proud to see him in such a position, and we are sure that his election to the 12th District will honor themselves, by voting for their prohibition candidate for Congress, a position he is so eminently qualified to fill.—[Albany Echo.

[From the Picketon Courier.]

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